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## NOTES

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Economic Association will be held in Washington, D. C., December 28 to 31, 1914. This will make possible some coöperation with the Second Pan American Scientific Congress, which is to begin its sessions in Washington the same week. The American Historical Association, the American Political Science Association, the American Statistical Association, and the American Sociological Society are also to meet in Washington during the week.

The American Association for Labor Legislation will hold its ninth annual meeting in Washington, D.C., in late December.

The Second National Conference on Universities and Public Service was held in Boston, August 24-27.

The fourth annual convention of the Investment Bankers Association will be held in Denver, September 20-22.

A survey of marketing methods and problems has recently been made under the supervision of Professor E. D. Baker of the Kansas State Agricultural College (Manhattan, Kansas). The survey takes up methods of harvesting and handling the crop on the farm, farm storage, and delivery at the local market.

Dr. Maurice Parmelee has been voted the Squires prize at Columbia University. This prize is awarded quinquennially "to such graduate conducting an original investigation of a sociological character as shall be adjudged most worthy by a committee of award, consisting of the president, the professor of sociology, and one of the professors of political economy. Such award shall be deemed to be a recognition of scientific ability and achievement, as well as an encouragement of research."

The James J. Hill professorship of transportation in the Harvard School of Business Administration has recently been established. The funds for this, amounting to \$125,000, were contributed by railway presidents, bankers, and other friends of Mr. Hill.

The issue of the *Survey* for June 26, 1915, contains (p. 289) an editorial statement in regard to the dropping of Professor Scott Nearing from the faculty of the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

The library of the late Charles A. Conant has been bequeathed to the library of the School of Commerce of New York University.

The annual report of the John Crerar Library (Chicago) for 1914 reports the purchase of a set of the proceedings of the board of arbitration in the controversy between the Eastern railways and the brotherhoods and also a collection of 400 items on rapid transit in Boston.

The Law Reporting Company, 74 Broadway, New York City, announces that it has a few bound sets of the *Proceedings* in the recent arbitration between the Western railways and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. These sets include testimony, oral argument, briefs and award, amounting to 8065 pages, bound in 9 volumes (price \$10 per volume).

The proceedings of the meeting of the United States League of building associations, which was held at San Francisco, July 27-29, will be promptly published (price 50 cents) and may be obtained from the American Building Association News Co., Cincinnati.

Announcement is made of the preparation of *Diseases of Occupation and Vocational Hygiene*, edited by George M. Kober, professor of hygiene at Georgetown University, and Dr. William C. Hanson, of the Massachusetts State Board of Health.

The Engineering and Commerce Efficiency Society of America has begun the publication of *Engineering & Commerce Reports*. The first number appeared in June (price 20 cents).

In March, 1915, appeared the first number of a quarterly journal for the nationalization of immigrants in America, *The Immigrants in America Review* (93 Madison Ave., New York, \$2). It is not concerned with either restriction or non-restriction, but aims to show that if immigrants are admitted the means of assimilation must be put within their reach.

The first number of the *Archivo Bibliografico Coloniale*, a new Italian quarterly devoted to the publication of documents respecting Italian colonies, appeared in March, 1915. The subscription price is 7 lira per year.

#### *Appointments and Resignations*

Dr. T. S. Adams, of the Wisconsin Tax Commission, will take the place of Professor A. S. Johnson at Cornell University for the ensuing year.

Professor Arthur Edward Andersen, of Northwestern University, has been advanced from the rank of assistant professor to that of professor of accounting.

Mr. Charles B. Austin, of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, had charge of the work in economics and sociology at the University of Indiana during the summer term.

Dr. Roy G. Blakey, recently at Cornell University, has been appointed assistant professor of economics in the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Jesse Bond has been made instructor in economics and political science at the University of Idaho.

Dr. Harry Gunnison Brown, of Yale University, is to enter upon an assistant professorship in the University of Missouri.

Mr. Theodore T. Bullock has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Ernest W. Burgess, of the University of Kansas, has been appointed assistant professor of economics and sociology in Ohio State University.

Mr. Robert A. Campbell has been appointed instructor in public finance at the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance of New York University.

Mr. Paul D. Converse, formerly instructor in Washington and Lee University, has been appointed instructor in commerce in the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh.

Professor Vanderveer Custis has been granted a year's leave of absence from the University of Washington to make a special investigation of certain phases of business organization.

Professor Frederick Shipp Deibler has been advanced from associate professor to professor of economics at Northwestern University.

Dr. Lucile Eaves has resigned her position as associate professor of practical sociology at the University of Nebraska in order to accept work as director of the Research Department of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston. Miss Eaves will also serve as lecturer in sociology at Simmons College.

Mr. Richard P. Ettinger has been appointed instructor in finance in the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance of New York University.

Professor Lee Galloway, of New York University, has been appointed chairman of a committee of the American Fair Trade League to report upon the use of trading stamps and coupons as a method of merchandising, and also chairman of a committee to outline a course of study for salesmen for the National Association of Corporation Schools.

Mr. Enoch B. Goodwin has been appointed assistant professor of economics in New York University.

Miss Olga S. Halsey, formerly assistant in economics at Wellesley College and recently returned from investigations of social insurance in Europe, will continue the work as special investigator with the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Professor M. B. Hammond, of Ohio State University, has completed his term as a member of the Industrial Commission of Ohio and resumes full-time duties at the university in September.

Mr. David Himmelblau has been advanced from instructor to assistant professor of accounting at Northwestern University.

Professor J. H. Hollander has been appointed chairman of the Sub-Section Committee on Finance of the Second Pan American Scientific Congress to be held the latter part of December.

Dean Williard Eugene Hotchkiss, of the School of Commerce of Northwestern University, has been granted leave of absence and will spend the year as acting professor of political science at Leland Stanford University.

Professor Earl Dean Howard, of Northwestern University, has been advanced from assistant professor to professor of economics.

Mr. William M. Hunley, recently adjunct professor of political science at the University of Virginia, has been appointed to the chair of economics at the Virginia Military Institute.

Professor C. C. Huntington, of Ohio State University, is on leave of absence for the year 1915-1916.

Mr. A. C. James has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Minnesota.

Professor A. S. Johnson, of Cornell University, has been given leave of absence for a year to serve on the staff of the *New Republic*, New York City.

Mr. Montfort Jones has been appointed instructor in finance in the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Howard C. Kidd, for the past two years instructor in economics in Western Reserve University, has returned to the University of Pittsburgh as instructor in economics in the School of Economics.

Dr. Susan M. Kingsbury, formerly director of research at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston and lecturer at Simmons College, is to occupy the newly endowed chair of social economy at Bryn Mawr College.

Mr. Charles LeDeuc has been appointed instructor in business administration at Grinnell College.

Mr. R. J. McFall has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. James D. Magee has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor in economics at the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Mallon has been appointed assistant in economics at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Harold L. Reed has been appointed instructor in economics at New York University.

Professor E. V. Robinson, professor of economics at the University of Minnesota, has resigned to accept a professorship at Columbia University.

Professor Lester B. Shippee, of the State College of Washington, is to have a year's leave of absence for work at Brown University.

Miss Irene Sylvester has joined the staff of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Dr. A. J. Todd, professor of sociology in the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, has resigned to accept the headship of the department of sociology at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. William O. Weyforth has been appointed instructor in economics in Western Reserve University.

Mr. Edward Wiest has been appointed instructor in economics at the University of Vermont.

Dr. R. M. Woodbury has been appointed instructor in economics in Cornell University.

Dr. Howard Woodhead, formerly of the University of Chicago and later of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, has been appointed assistant professor of sociology in the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh.

Charles A. Conant died July 4. For many years Mr. Conant was Washington correspondent of the *New York Journal of Commerce* and he was treasurer of the Morton Trust Co. of New York from 1902 to 1906. He held a responsible position in establishing the monetary and banking system of the Philippines and one of the minor silver coins is popularly known as a Conant in recognition of his services. Among his writing are *History of Modern Banks of Issue* (1897), *Wall Street and the Country* (1904), and *Principles of Money and Banking* (1905).

Dr. Johannes E. Conrad, professor of political economy in the University of Halle, died on April 25, 1915. He was born in 1839 in West Prussia where he conducted a farm until he was about twenty-five, after which he devoted himself to study and travel for several years. He was appointed extraordinary professor of political economy at Halle in 1870, and two years later was made *ordinarius*. Here he remained until his death. Professor Conrad was probably best known as an editor of the *Jahrbücher für Nationaleconomie und Statistik*, of which he was sole or joint editor since 1870, and which had been founded by his father-in-law. He was also joint editor of the six volume *Handwörterbuch der Staatswissenschaften*, and contributed many articles to both these undertakings. From 1877 he edited a "collection of economic and statistical contributions from the economic seminar at Halle," in which probably twenty theses of his American students have appeared. Toward the end of his life he published an outline of political economy in four parts, which has gone through many editions. Aside from his writings Professor Conrad was a recognized expert in price statistics, especially of agricultural products, and assisted in drawing up numerous laws and in the preparation of the German civil code.

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Professor William Smart of Glasgow University died March 19. He was born April 10, 1853, and in early life was a member of an important thread manufacturing firm. This being bought out in 1884 he devoted himself to economics, becoming lecturer both at Queen Margaret's College for women at Glasgow and at University College, Dundee, in 1886. In 1892 he was appointed lecturer in the University of Glasgow, and in 1896 he became the first professor of political economy in that university, in which it may be remembered the subject was taught by Adam Smith and his predecessors and successors from the chair of moral philosophy. Professor Smart's works are well known. Another volume of his *Annals* covering 1821 to 1830 he left nearly completed and also in press a short work entitled *Second Thoughts of an Economist*.